



Stephen Howard Strange

December 20, 1955 - July 13, 2025

Stephen Howard Strange, 69, of Napoleon, Ohio, went home to the Lord, on Sunday, July 13, 2025. He was born on December 20, 1955, to the late Samuel and Helen (Mullany) Strange in Detroit, Michigan. On December 18, 1982, he married Kathleen Kruse and spent a loving 42 years together.

He was a faithful member of St Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Township, and was the Sunday school superintendent for 3 years. He worked at Campbell Soup Company for 40 years in many lines of work. He loved his family dearly and cherished every moment with his grandchildren. In his earlier years, he coached baseball for Napoleon Little League, while also helping his son Nate become a better player in his various sports. He became an Assistant Scout Master as well, as he was very supportive of the Boy Scouts and would tend to get involved in various events. Stephen would often go out to lunch with friends at least once a week to catch up and reminisce.

Stephen is survived by his loving wife, Kathy; son, Nate (Mackenzie) Strange; grandchildren, Hunter, Madison, Paisyn, and Sadie Strange; siblings, Susan Davis, Denise Kody, Deborah Dunn; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his sister, Diane Warner.

Friends and family will be received at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home on Thursday, July 17, 2025, from 4pm until 8pm. Services will be held for

Stephen on Friday, at 11am, with an hour of visitation prior to services. Interment will take place privately at a later date. Memorial contributions can be made out to St Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Township. Online condolences may also be left for the family at www.rodenbergergray.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545

Visitation

JUL 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Napoleon Township
16976 County Road Q1
Napoleon, OH 43545

Funeral Service

JUL 18. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TP

“ So sorry for your loss.

Tiffany Poorman - July 16, 2025 at 09:57 PM

DR

“ So sorry for your loss . I think I met your husband a couple times he worked at Campbell's with my husband Jim Reimond. Jim spoke of him often. I know what you're going through and I'm sorry that you have to go through this terrible thing in your life. Jim passed away will be 2 years in November and I'm having a hard time getting over it. When you've been married that long it's hard to say goodbye. Jim and I were married 57 years and I'm still having a hard time My thoughts and prayers for your family

Darlene Reimond - July 15, 2025 at 09:07 PM

DS

“ Denise, Debra, and Susan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stephen Howard Strange.



Denise, Debra, and Susan - July 15, 2025 at 08:06 PM

DE

“ RIP Steve, he was a good friend and my best man in our wedding. prayers for his family

dewey - July 15, 2025 at 05:12 PM

RE

Steve was one of my favorite cousins. He was a great, enthusiastic guy to hang out with and he became friends with all of my other friends. He excelled in bowling. That ball would literally fly through the air! 🎳 Perfect score! I always thought one day I'd take a ride from Pittsburgh to visit and catch up. Regret. Praying for him and his family 🙏! We'll certainly miss him!

Rick Edwards - July 16, 2025 at 11:56 AM

BD

“ *I'm sorry to hear of the passing of your father. My condolences. Prayers for the whole family*



Brittany dean - July 14, 2025 at 08:12 PM

SD

“ *Lest we forget Another son Samuel Wallen(Howard Strange) of Ohio a sister Judy Bemis of Michigan and 3 brothers gone now Robert Strange, Samuel Strange, David Strange all from Michigan. I will forever cherish the memories of Steve and my childhood. We got to talk of memories in the last months. Every bonfire, camping trip, fishing, games and explores we had embraced. I will miss his laugh and happy birthday songs. My big brother and protector. I love you and will miss you forever. Susan*

Susan Ila Davis - July 14, 2025 at 05:50 PM